

Comparatives

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Superlatives

We use them to compare animals, people and things

- Adjectives of one or two syllables: Add **-er**
Long**er** Strong**er** Tall**er**

- One syllable adjectives ending with a vowel and a consonant, **double** the consonant:
Hot**ter** Big**ger** Sad**der**

- Two syllable adjectives ending in Y, change Y for **I**:
Heavy - Heav**ier** Funny - Funn**ier**

- Three or more syllable adjectives, we use **more**:
Intelligent - **More** intelligent

We use them to say the biggest grade of a characteristic

- Adjectives of one or two syllables: Add **the** and **-est**
The Strong**est** **The** tall**est**

- One syllable adjectives ending with a vowel and a consonant, **double** the consonant:
The hott**est** **The** bigg**est** **The** sadd**est**

- Two syllable adjectives ending in Y, change Y for **I**:
Heavy - **The** heav**i**est Funny - **The** funn**i**est

- Three or more syllable adjectives, we use **the most**:
Intelligent - **The most** intelligent

SPECIAL: Good – Better – The best

1. Complete the squares.

ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
Short	Shorter than	The shortest
Expensive		
Fat		
Easy		
Interesting		
Happy		
Far		

2. Make comparative sentences with these words:

EXAMPLE: 1. Iron / plastic / heavy

Iron is heavier than plastic.

2. My grandmother / my mother / old

3. spring / Winter / cold

4. Football / golf / exciting

5. Cats / lions / small

6. English / Maths / easy

3. Complete the sentences using the superlative form:

1. The Nile is river in the world. (long)

2. Mauna Loa is the volcano in the world. (large)

3. Commonwealth Bay is the place in the world. (windy)

4. The Atacama Desert is the place in the world. (dry)

5. The recorded temperature is 57.8 °C. (hot)

6. The place on Earth has 13.3 m of rain every year. (wet)